

ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD, IOWA[351]

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Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 68B.32A, the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board hereby amends Chapter 4, "Campaign Disclosure Procedures," Iowa Administrative Code.

Iowa Code section 68A.302 limits the ability of candidates to use their campaign funds. Campaign funds are permitted to be used for joining a service organization so long as the sole purpose for doing so is to enhance the candidate's candidacy. The statute also requires the Board to adopt rules listing the Board's permissible and impermissible uses of campaign funds. The amendment reflects the statutory requirement that using campaign funds for a membership in a service organization must be for the sole purpose of enhancing the candidate's candidacy.

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.4(2), the Board finds that notice and public participation prior to the adoption of this amendment are impracticable, as it is desirable to have the Board's rules reflect current statutory requirements.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 68A.302.

This amendment will become effective on January 7, 2009.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend paragraph **4.25(1)"t"** as follows:

t. Membership in service organizations including a local chamber of commerce that the candidate joins solely for the purpose of enhancing the candidate's candidacy.

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